

FINANCIAL.

No. Fl. 9—G. F. 209-17-56; dated 1st July 1918.

In continuation of Notification No. Fl. 3—G. F. 209-17-5, dated 23rd April 1918, the scheme of affording facilities for the purchase of Post Office Cash Certificates in rural parts, through local Revenue Officers, sanctioned in Notification No. Fl. 296—G. F. 158-16-56, dated 16th July 1917, is hereby republished for general information.

2. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to authorise all Amildars, Deputy Amildars, Taluk Sheristadars and Shekdars to receive and deal with applications in the Mysore State in accordance with the scheme detailed in the memorandum appended to this order.

Memorandum describing the procedure to be followed in connection with the sale, through Revenue officers of the Post Office 5-Year Cash Certificates to intending investors in rural localities.

The Revenue officers will have applications for the purchase of cash certificates written up by or on behalf of intending investors in the prescribed form (C.C.-1). They will see that the following particulars have been legibly and correctly entered in each application:—

- (i) The name and address of the investor.
 - (ii) The number of certificates of each denomination applied for, and the amount payable for them according to the cash rates fixed for the purpose.
 - (iii) The total amount payable on all the certificates applied for.
2. If the above particulars are correct, the Revenue officers will attest the investor's signature or thumb-impression at the foot of the application, receive the amount tendered for investment and grant a receipt for it in the prescribed form (C.C.-8).
 3. All the applications together with the amounts received with them will then be sent by the Revenue officers to the nearest Post Office doing savings bank work, entered in a list, in duplicate in the accompanying form (C.C.-9).
 4. The receiving postmaster (head, sub or branch) will check each application with the entries in the list. After satisfying himself that the applications are in order and that the correct amounts have been received, he will impress both copies of the list with his date-stamp, sign one copy and return it to the Revenue officers. The other copy of the list will be retained in the Post Office.
 5. If the receiving office is a *head or a sub-post office*, the cash certificates applied for will be sent at once to the Revenue officers in a registered cover along with the signed copy of the list referred to in the preceding paragraph, except in cases where the investor has desired that the certificates should be kept in the custody of the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs.
 6. If the receiving office is a *branch post office*, the cash certificates applied for will not accompany the signed copy of the list (C.C.-9) returned by the branch postmaster under paragraph 4, nor will the branch postmaster grant separate receipts to individual investors as under the ordinary rules. As soon as the certificates are received from the account office, they will be sent by the branch postmaster to the Revenue officers in a registered cover together with a list in duplicate in the accompanying form (C.C.-10). The Revenue officer will sign one copy of this list and return it to the branch postmaster in token of his having correctly received the certificates.
 7. Cash certificates received from Post Offices will be delivered by the Revenue officer to the investors on their signing receipts for them in the form attached to the certificates and returning the receipts originally granted to them in form C.C.-3. The receipts detached from the certificates will then be sent by the Revenue officer to the Post Offices concerned with a letter of advice.
 8. Formal acknowledgments for certificates held in the custody of the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, will on receipt from the Deputy Accountant-General be sent by the postmasters concerned with a letter of advice in a registered cover to the Revenue officers who will deliver them to the investors on their returning the receipts previously granted to them in form C.C.-3 with the acknowledgment on the reverse duly signed by them. These receipts will then be forwarded by the Revenue officers to the Post Offices concerned with a letter of advice.

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9. All certificates must be paid for in cash. Any person desiring to pay for his certificates by a withdrawal from his Post Office savings bank account, should be instructed to apply to the Post Office direct.

10. For the purpose of these rules, the Revenue officers concerned will be supplied by the Postmaster-General with the following forms:—

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| (a) Application for cash certificate (C.C.-1) | } In English and in any local vernacular required. |
| (b) Preliminary receipt for cash (C.C.-3) | |
| (c) List (C.C.-9) | } In English. |
| (d) List (C.C.-10) | |

No. Fl. 267—G. F. 209-17-67, dated 13th July 1918.

The following scheme of purchasing Second Indian War Bonds through the Mysore State Life Insurance Department by insured persons is hereby published for general information:

Any officer who has insured his life in the Mysore State Insurance Scheme and whose policy will mature in ordinary course, on or before 30th June 1919, may intimate before the 31st August 1918 to the Secretary, Insurance Committee, that he would like to receive the whole amount of his policy or any part thereof, in War Bonds, appertaining to the Second Indian War Loan of the kind specified by him. On receipt of such intimation, the Secretary, Insurance Committee, will take necessary action, and on the policy maturing in ordinary course or by previous death, the claim will be discharged by the delivery of War Bonds of the kind specified by the insured.

By Order,
J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary to Government.